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SETTING UP OF SMALL IT PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for setting up of small Information Technology Parks in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. DIT (Department of Information Technology) has not received any such proposal.

However, as per the Government of Kerala a proposal has been submitted during November, 2007 to the Planning Commission, New Delhi to set up District IT Parks in the following 12 Districts of Kerala:

(1) Kollam
(2) Alappuzha
(3) Pathanamthitta

(4) Kottayam
(5) Idukki
(6) Thrissur
(7) Palakkad
(8) Kozhikode
(9) Wayanad
(10)Malappuram
(11)Kannur
(12)Kasargod

Also as per Software Technology Park of India (STPI), the Government of Kerala has requested STPI to establish the communication gateway & Incubation facility in the district of Calicut and Palakkad.